

GEN. CARRANZA ORDERS THREE ENVOYS TO GO TO MEDIATION MEETING

Provisional President of the Constitutionalists Not to Make Public Their Instructions Until Given Permission by United States to Be Accredited Delegates—It Is Believed Their Mission Is to Hinder Peace Parleys at Niagara Falls.

CONFEREES SAY THAT "FAVORABLE OUTLOOK HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED" BY EARLY SESSIONS

Juarez, May 23.—Gen. Carranza has instructed his special agent, Jose Vasconcelos, now in Washington; Luis Cabrera, returning from a special mission to France, and Iglesia Calderon, released from San Juan de Ulua prison by the United States forces and reported en route from Havana to New York, to proceed to Niagara Falls and represent the constitutionalists.

The commissioners are instructed not to make public their instructions pending permission of the United States to be accredited representatives of the rebels.

Carranza does not expect they will effect negotiations more than to prolong them for several weeks in which time he anticipates the capture of the City of Mexico.

May Hinder Commission.

It can be stated these rebels representatives are instructed to hinder the commission and prevent the reaching of any definite agreement.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 23.—"The favorable outlook has been emphasized by this afternoon's conference," was the message of Ambassador de Gama, Minister Naon, and Minister Suarez at the close of an hour's conference with both the American and Mexican representatives in the mediation chamber here. The meeting began at 6 o'clock and adjourned at 7.

No word was vouchsafed as to what features of the situation had been debated nor what conclusions, if any, had been reached. But the mediators appeared more confident of success than ever.

At 8:45 they issued this statement: "The full conference of today was held at the request of the Mexican representatives to inform the mediators and the American representatives of the ideas of their government concerning several interesting points for the best solution of the present difficulty. In accordance with the rule laid down in the minute of procedure it was decided to maintain secrecy in regard to these points until a concrete solution shall have been reached to which end the informal conversations will continue."

"The favorable outlook has been emphasized by the results of this afternoon's conference."

Maintain Due Secrecy.

"The conference closed at 7 p. m." Just what the interesting points for the best solution of the present difficulty are, the mediators refuse to state. Hope is held out, however, that "a concrete solution" will be reached. Positive denial was given on all sides today of the published reports that the mediators and delegates representing the two countries yesterday discussed the personnel of a commission to succeed Gen. Huerta pending a general election for President and members of congress.

Official denial of the report came from the mediators and from the Mexican delegates. Tonight's meeting between the mediators and the American delegations was entirely informal and no agreement of any kind was reached. Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann tonight sent a lengthy code report to Secretary Bryan dealing with the points discussed at the joint conference.

Opposes New Proposal.

Carranza, it is said here, is opposed to the proposal made by the mediators for the creation of a commission form of government in Mexico pending the holding of constitutional elections. He insists upon the complete elimination of Huerta by himself and the establishment of a military government, which shall serve until the regular authority shall have been called into being under the operation of the Mexican constitution.

This information reached Washington yesterday, but not in the form of a note to the United States government. It came in a communication to Carranza's agents here, and was immediately laid before Secretary of State Bryan.

Officials here admit now that the success of the Niagara Falls conference depends almost entirely upon the constitutional leader.

The only hope of settling the Mexican situation lies in the elimination of Huerta, and the creation of a commission form of government, as proposed by the South American mediators.

The reports that the President desires a commission controlled by Carranza is supported by other developments in Washington. It was asserted on good authority that the President himself leans toward the belief that the best way to bring about peace in Mexico is for Gen. Carranza to take the city of Mexico and establish a military government until the country is ready for the election of a new Congress.

Jose Vasconcelos, Carranza's representative, arrived in this city last night.

Yardman in White.

Eyes of Senators were dazzled yesterday by the appearance of Senator Yardman, of Mississippi. In recognition of the fact that hot weather has really arrived, he appeared in the senate chamber garbed in brilliant white flannels and carrying a broad-brimmed slouch hat of similar hue in his hand.

WAS CAPITAL BOY KILLED?

Authorities Seek Information About Western Burwell.

Concerted efforts by both the State and Navy Departments were made yesterday to learn the fate of Western Burwell, an engineer of this city, who was reported killed by Mexican soldiers on Lake Tamalpais in the Ocutama district.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday that every effort was being made to ascertain whether Burwell is dead, but that reports received at the State Department tend strongly to corroborate the original report of Burwell's murder.

SAILOR JAILED AT TRIEF.

Shoemans, Eng., May 23.—Signalman Hutton, of the British Navy, was today sentenced to four years imprisonment in connection with the disappearance of signal books from the battleship Queen.

ALBANIANS IN REVOLT AGAINST NEW MONARCH

Army of 5,000 Begins Attack on City of Durazzo, According to Wireless Messages.

KING FLEES TO WARSHIP

Durazzo, Albania, May 23.—Following the receipt of news that the insurgent forces were close upon the capital, Prince William, the prince, and his suite, late this afternoon fled from the city taking refuge aboard the Italian warship Misurata.

The revolt broke out at Tirana, the seat of Durazzo, and in the night which immediately ensued the rebels decisively defeated the government troops. Today the news came that revolutionists augmented by thousands of followers of the deposed minister of war, Essad Pasha, were advancing on the capital. They are said to number in the neighborhood of 5,000.

The insurgents are being aided, it is said, by the young Turks. The Italian government is rushing cruisers and destroyers here, but it is doubtful if these vessels will arrive before the attack on the capital be made.

Vienna, May 23.—A wireless dispatch from the Austrian cruiser Segeter, which is at Durazzo, states that the insurgents began their attack on the capital at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The attack is said to be a vigorous one, the rebels apparently being determined to take the city before the arrival of the Italian warships sent to the aid of Prince William.

A dispatch from Durazzo earlier in the afternoon confirmed the report that the prince with his suite had taken refuge on the Italian warship Misurata.

URRUTIA SAILS FOR U. S.

Senator May Give Presentation "Inside Peas" While Here.

Senator Urrutia, formerly a member of Huerta's cabinet, with his wife and family, left Vera Cruz for Galveston this afternoon on board the United States transport Hancock. Admiral Badger informed the Navy Department that passage was given the former advisor of the Mexican dictator at the request of Gen. Funston.

It is believed that Senator Urrutia will come to Washington to supply the President with "inside" information of conditions in Mexico City, particularly in regard to Huerta.

KAISER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASSASSIN

Swiss Guards at Basle Seize Armed Anarchist at Station Waiting to Shoot Wilhelm.

Geneva, May 23.—A few hours prior to his departure from Basle en route to Germany from his Corfu estate Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from being shot by an Italian anarchist.

The Swiss police got wind of the anarchist's plan and succeeded in arresting the man as he was entering the railway station at Basle. In his pockets they found a loaded revolver, a copy of a popular anarchist journal, inside of which was folded a rough plan of the station and \$10 in cash. The man did not answer the description given of Cevo and declined to give his name. When questioned he said: "Yes, I am an anarchist and proud of it."

When asked why he had come to Basle he said: "I desired to see the Kaiser on business."

He declined to give any further information.

JAPAN RATIFIES TREATY.

Arbitration Compact Has Already Been Ratified by U. S. Senate.

Tokyo, May 23.—The Japanese-American arbitration treaty, it was announced by the government today, has been ratified by Japan.

The treaty ratified by Japan yesterday is one of a number of similar treaties that have been negotiated by the State Department. The treaties were ratified by the United States Senate on February 22 last. As ratified, the treaty pledges the contracting governments to arbitrate all questions excepting only those affecting vital interests, independence, or national honor, and the rights of third parties.

BIG LINER LAUNCHED.

Greenock, Scotland, May 23.—The new Cunard turbine steamer Pennsylvania, built to run between the United States and Mediterranean ports, was launched today.

BRADLEY CALLED TO HIS FATHERS

Death from Uraemic Poison Claims Kentucky Solon Here at 67.

WAS POWERFUL FACTOR

First Republican Governor of Blue Grass State Had Remarkable Career.

Senator William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, aged sixty-seven, died at his apartments in Washington at 8:45 o'clock last night after an illness of a few days. His death was due to uraemic poison, resulting from kidney disease of two years' standing.

Senator Bradley was a Republican. For many years he was the recognized leader of the Republicans of Kentucky, and usually at the head of the Kentucky delegates at Republican national conventions. He was a picturesque figure in many of the national conventions because of his splendid equipment as an orator. He served as a delegate at large at seven Republican national conventions. He was the nomination of Grant in the convention of 1868, and of Roosevelt in 1896. His speech in the convention of 1894 defeated a motion to curtail Southern representation. He received 106 votes for Vice President in the national convention of 1888, and was endorsed for President by the Kentucky State convention of 1896.

Kentucky's First Governor. President Harrison offered him a diplomatic post, Minister to Korea, in 1889, which he declined. Senator Bradley was elected governor of Kentucky in 1885 by a plurality of nearly 8,000 votes. He was the first Republican governor of Kentucky. He had been a candidate in 1887, and was defeated by 17,000 votes, but in that race he reduced the normal Democratic majority about two-thirds. He was the choice of his party many times for United States Senator when that party was in the minority and was elected in February, 1903.

Only a few days ago Senator Bradley made a speech of nearly three hours in opposition to the tolls imposed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He was a remarkably strong presentation of the case. He appeared to be in fairly good health on that day. About a week while trying to board a street car near the Capitol, he fell and was badly bruised and took to his bed. The affection of the kidneys from which he had suffered for two years was aggravated by the shock and his case suddenly became grave and for two days his case has been regarded as hopeless. His only child, Mrs. Christine South, wife of Dr. J. G. South, of Frankfort, Ky., arrived at noon today, but her father had been unconscious since yesterday. Senator Bradley's widow is at Frankfort and was unable to come on account of illness.

Was Staunch Republican. The Senator from Kentucky, who died tonight, was a staunch Republican of the old school. He had a remarkable career, having run away from school at fourteen twice to join the Union army. His father followed him and brought him home. He served as a page in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature and was so popular with the members that he was licensed to practice law by a special act of the legislature when he was but eighteen years old, a compliment bestowed upon him in recognition of his remarkable ability and precocity. He was county attorney, Republican candidate for Congress twice and was honored with a degree of doctor of laws by the Kentucky University.

Senator Bradley's death will result in another gain for the Democrats in the Senate. The governor of Kentucky, a Democrat, is authorized by a special act of the Kentucky legislature, passed since the adoption of the constitutional amendment for direct election of Senators. This act will go into effect June 15, and the governor probably will appoint at once thereafter a Democrat to serve until the general election in November.

Term Expires in 1915. The governor, it is claimed, can only appoint a Senator to serve until the next general election. At that election a Senator will be elected by the people to fill out the rest of the unexpired term, or until March 4, 1915, and at the same election a Senator will be elected for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1915, on which date Senator Bradley's term would have expired.

There will be no funeral formalities in the Senate chamber incident to the death of Senator Bradley. The funeral, strictly private in character, will be held at Frankfort, Ky. At 3 p. m. Monday the remains will be conveyed by train to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station at Washington, where they will arrive Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Formal services will be held Tuesday afternoon in Frankfort.

WANT DR. COOK REWARDED.

Asserting Dr. Frederick A. Cook to be the real discoverer of the north pole, and demanding suitable recognition of his services by Congress, a petition was presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan. The request was signed by thousands of citizens of Michigan, who stated they believed that Dr. Cook and not Rear Admiral Peary is the real north pole hero.

MEXICO CITY SUBURB CAPTURED BY REBELS

Revolutionist Consul Aka Vera Cruz Agents to Confirm Seizure of Cuernavaca.

El Paso, Tex., May 23.—Constitutionalist Consul Rafael E. Musquias was informed by cablegram from Vera Cruz tonight of a report from Mexico City that Cuernavaca, a suburb of the City of Mexico, had been captured by rebels. Consul Musquias has wired to the agents at Vera Cruz to investigate the report to try and get confirmation of it.

WOUNDS WOMAN; KILLS SELF.

Revere, Mass., May 23.—Because she refused to give him money, John B. Eberhardt, said to be a deserter from the Navy, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Agnes Morris in her home today and then killed himself.

BULL MOOSE MEN CALL ON COLONEL

Believed Progressive Banner Carriers Selected in New York Campaign.

HOOT AT AMALGAMATION

Visit of James R. Garfield and Others Gives Rise to Many Political Rumors.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that Col. Roosevelt declared today that he wished to defer serious consideration of politics and politicians until after he returned on June 24 from Spain, it is a pretty safe wager that the New York State campaign has been at least tentatively mapped out and men have been definitely considered to carry out the Bull Moose banner.

After four days of Sagamore Hill, Col. Roosevelt has regained virtually all his strength and vigor sapped from him by the rigors of his South American adventures. Today he entertained James R. Garfield, of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt; Arthur L. Garfield, a millionaire motorcar manufacturer of Ohio; Reges H. Post, formerly governor of Porto Rico, and chairman of the Suffolk County, New York Progressive committee, and Theodore Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law and chairman of the State executive committee. Former Senator J. Beveridge, was to have called, but was prevented by business.

Mr. Garfield hooted the idea of an amalgamation of the Progressives with the Republicans or vice versa.

Won't Join Republicans.

"Out in Ohio," declared Garfield, "we Progressives are not only sanguine by virtually sure of success. We do not need or want the Republican vote. We are growing stronger each week, and I predict that the Progressives will sweep everything before them. We in Ohio, certainly will not consolidate with the Republicans."

The arrival of Mr. Robinson at Sagamore Hill gave birth to no end of political rumors. Flying as thickly as snowflakes, came rumor after rumor from the conference. Nothing definite was given out by the colonel or Mr. Robinson, but those who pretended to know are retelling their "dope" as put up by the colonel himself. Already they are juggling with the names of Breckinridge Colby, William Hotchkiss, Frederick M. Davenport, and Oscar T. Straus as probable candidates for the governorship. That any of these men would not spurn the nomination is taken for granted, although it is said on the best of authority that Mr. Straus covets a seat in the United States Senate. However, he would not be averse to being a second-term candidate for the governorship. He is reported as having said as much.

Colby a Fine Favorite.

Mr. Colby's ability to lead in a fight for himself has never been tested, but he is a fine favorite in Progressive ranks where he has been very ready to devote himself to any task necessary to the assistance of the party. He is one of the most able of the Progressive public officers. Hotchkiss was insurance commissioner. He left the regular Republican party in 1912 and later became a member of the Progressive State committee.

Davenport was Straus' running mate. The persons responsible for the names of these early entries say that undoubtedly upon the return of the colonel other men will come in for consideration. Judging from the colonel's denial of any intention of running for governor and Mr. Garfield's anti-amalgamation statements today it is pretty certain that Roosevelt will countenance no deal that will in any way smother the identity of the Progressive party.

Dr. Nathan W. Whitcomb Dies. Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—Dr. Nathan W. Whitcomb, who is believed to have been the oldest dentist in the country in active practice, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. Dr. Whitcomb was ninety-three years old. He established the dental department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., where he lived for some time. His daughter, Mrs. W. S. Parks, still resides in that city. He was formerly a professor of dentistry at the Northwestern University, of Chicago.

REBELS PURSUING FEDERALISTS.

Active pursuit of the federalists who evacuated Tampico recently was commenced yesterday by the constitutionalist cavalry under Col. Navarrete. Admiral Mayo reported to the Navy Department that the cavalry crossed the Panuco River and started south on a forced march.

Mayo cable that the federal force, or the major portion of it, is reported about thirty miles south of the Panuco.

LIFE BELTS TELL TRAGEDY OF SEA

Steamer Captain Finds Six Bodies, Then Locates Battered Hulk.

ENTIRE CREW IS LOST

Nineteen Other Men of Lightship Thought Perished—Liner Grazes Iceberg.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 23.—The new lightship Halifax, bound from Glasgow for Halifax, has been wrecked on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia. The lightship carried a crew of twenty-five men and it is believed that all have been lost.

The vessel was officially recorded as "No. 19." She was built for the Canadian government. News of the lightship's loss reached here today, when Capt. Murdoch, of the steamer Dufferin, put into Liscomb, Nova Scotia, and telegraphed to the government officials here that his vessel had passed wreckage and bodies off the coast. Some of the bodies, Capt. Murdoch reported, bore life belts with the name "Halifax, No. 19," upon them.

The scene of the disaster is believed to be in the vicinity of Marie Joseph, about ninety miles east of Halifax. All the crew were probably Scotchmen, it having been gathered at Pictou. For several days the whole coast has been enveloped in dense fog and shipping men believe that this was the cause of the wreck, those on board being unfamiliar with the coast.

May Have Escaped. The wreck was located this afternoon at the entrance to Liscomb Harbor. The lightship has completely broken up, but there is a possibility that some of the crew escaped to Liscomb Island. The vessel was the most modern and costly lightship ever built. She was 135 feet long and was built of steel. Her displacement was 650 tons.

Four bodies bearing life belts from the Halifax No. 19 were found with a quantity of wreckage off Liscomb Island, on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia, by the steamer Dufferin last night, making the total bodies recovered six. The Dufferin also found the battered hulk of the lightship on Liscomb Island. There was no sign of life anywhere.

The bodies of the six men, with one exception, judging from the clothing upon them, were those of fishermen and engineers. All were so badly bruised and battered from contact with sharp rocks of the reef and shore that personal identification is impossible.

Bodies Laid on Wharf.

The bodies were laid on the single wharf of the harbor, awaiting instructions from the Canadian government. The Canadian steamer Lady Laurier had been ordered to proceed to Liscomb with an undertaker, but this was subsequently countermanded and an official at Liscomb was ordered to take charge of the arrangements.

The finding of the ship's two life boats battered into fragments by the surf, seems to be proof that the majority, if not all of those missing, have perished. No trace of one boat, however, has yet been found. That boat is the lightship's dingy which at best, could carry only two or three men.

Montreal, Quebec, May 23.—The liner, Royal Edward struck an iceberg while outward bound, according to wireless reports said to have been received here this afternoon by a prominent business organization.

Built in Glasgow.

The Royal Edward is owned by the Canadian Northwest Steamship Company. She is 251 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1907. She is regarded as one of the finest ships in the Canadian-European trade.

A later wireless received by the steamship agents was reassuring. This wireless stated that the Royal Edward had not struck an iceberg head-on, as was at first feared, but that she had simply grazed an immense berg.

The Royal Edward, which left Quebec Tuesday, was reported earlier in the day as being in the ice fields, which just now are very dangerous, owing to the fact that the big bergs are moving down from the far north almost directly in the path of the trans-Atlantic steamers.

The second wireless came from Capt. Wooten, of the Royal Edward. He stated in his message that the big berg merely had grazed the berg, and was undamaged. He reported that the steamer was proceeding very slowly through the ice fields.

FREIGHTER SINKS STEAMER.

Crew of 21 Men Thought to Have Reached Shore.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 23.—The steamer W. H. Gilbert, of the Hutchinson Steamship Line of Cleveland, was sunk today off Thunder Bay, Lake Huron by the freighter Caldera of the Kinney Transportation Company's fleet, according to word received by the local United States steamboat officials today.

The Gilbert is a steel freighter and was struck amidships and sank within a short time. Her crew of twenty-one men is believed to have reached shore in lifeboats.

Peo. Met and Gettysburg, May 20. Memorial Day excursion, Baltimore & Ohio from Union Station 7:30 a. m. Returning leave Gettysburg 5:30, Peo. 7:40 a. m. \$2.00 round trip. Children half fare. Adv.

ADMITS SHOOTING OLD WOMAN.

Italian Who Attacked Mrs. Flavelle on Train Confesses Crime. Florence, Italy, May 23.—Pietro Rossi, a student at the Institution of Social Science, was arrested today on the charge of shooting and robbing Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chicago, on a train between Arezzo and Montecatini, Thursday. The prisoner confessed the crime. After Mrs. Flavelle identified him.

Mrs. Flavelle showed further improvement today.

"I had gambled away almost all my money and had started on my way to Monte Puceliano to inform my family of my predicament," he said. "On the train I saw an old lady who, apparently, already had one foot in the grave, and to whom wealth could not mean much."

"The sight of the well-dressed woman tempted me and I attacked her. I would not have tried to kill her if she had not screamed when I grasped her valise. I then lost my reason and fired."

FEAR AVIATOR DROPPED INTO ENGLISH CHANNEL

Gustav Hamel, Friend of Royalty, Has Been Missing for Hours.

HE WAS IN A NEW MONOPLANE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, May 23.—Gustav Hamel, most popular and intrepid of British aviators, friend of kings and princesses and darling of society, is missing tonight after starting from Calais at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a cross-channel flight. Grave fears are entertained for his safety.

Hamel started from Villacoublay early this morning, in a new monoplane, for Hendon where he intended to compete in the aerial derby, but had to descend near Boulogne. About 1:30 in the afternoon he resumed his flight and was seen near Calais about 3 o'clock. Since then nothing has been heard of him. The weather has been unfavorable for flying on account of the thick haze following the recent hot wave.

Hamel should have reached the English coast within half an hour after leaving Calais. At midnight extensive inquiries along the English and French coast had failed to reveal any trace of him, and it is feared he had fallen into the sea.

Only recently Hamel was invited to give exhibition flights including loops, over the royal family at Windsor Castle, afterwards, lunching with the royal family. Last week he announced he was having a new monoplane, of immense proportions, built for a flight across the Atlantic next August.

DENIES CARNEGIE IS ATHEIST.

Minister Says Multimillionaire Has Strong Religious Instincts.

Chicago, May 23.—The Rev. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., at today's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly denied charges made by Rev. T. S. Clyde before the Methodist conference at Kansas City that Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, is an atheist. Mr. Carnegie and daughter, Miss Margaret, are members of Rev. Merrill's congregation.

"The charge is absolutely unfounded and untrue," declared Mr. Merrill. "Mr. Carnegie is not an atheist. He is a man of strong religious instincts, and though he is not a member of any denomination, I have the highest regard for him. He is no more an atheist than I am."

MRS. WILSON TO ATTEND WOMEN "DEMS" FEAST

President's Wife to Be Guest at League's Breakfast Thursday.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Women's National Democratic League to become their guest of honor at a breakfast, at Raucher's, May 24, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. William A. Collop, of Indiana, succeeded Mrs. Ayres as president of the league; Mrs. Francis Berger Moran is chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Hoffman is vice chairman. The arrangements for the breakfast will be similar to those for the Dolly Madison breakfast and the Democratic breakfast last year. The guests will be seated at tables holding a hostess and nine guests each. There will be the administration table, with Mrs. Wilson as its head; the Cabinet table, over which Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will preside; the diplomatic table, with Mrs. de Peest, wife of the Peruvian Minister, as hostess; a table at which Mrs. John E. Osborne, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, will preside, and at which the guests will probably be the wives of other assistant secretaries.

Invitations have been but recently sent out, but are being eagerly taken up by prominent women who will take a table and invite their guests. Among those who have subscribed to become hostesses are Mrs. J. E. Martine, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Miss Nannie Randolph Heath, Mrs. William S. Hancock, of the District of Columbia League; Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Post Wheeler, Mrs. K. Livingston Bayard, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Sharroth, Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, Mrs. John K. Shields, Mrs. Kate Kearney, Mrs. William B. Lamar, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kinkaid, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Micou and others.

One of the attractions of the breakfast will be an affair who will cut silhouettes of the principal guests.

BOARD OF TRADE HAD A BIG DAY AT SHAD BAKE

Five Hundred Business Men Enjoyed Outing at Beach.

GOT MANY SOUVENIRS

Soldiers' Home Band Played and Merchants Took Part in Events.

NUMEROUS PRIZES AWARDED

Baseball Game Was Won by the Mutt and Jeffs by the Score of 4 to 1.

Tired, but happy, laden with prizes and souvenirs ranging from dolls and cigars to chewing gum and table salt, 500 business men came home last night from the twentieth annual shad bake of the Board of Trade, held at Chesapeake Beach yesterday.

A solid train of Pullmans and ten electric cars were needed to bring home the singing, shouting crowd. Proud fathers carrying their Kewpie dolls in arms, paraded the cars and the streets as a climax to what they said to be the best shad bake they ever held.

The gods of weather, recognizing the spirit of youth that was apparent everywhere, were kind. The sun was brighter, the grass greener, and the shade more tender than on any other occasion. It was a big day.

Everybody Was There.

Everybody was there. The "boys" who attended started with Capt. James F. Oyster, dean of Washington business men, and went down to Judge Bundy, who has lived in Washington for years; William H. Singleton, a hearty young man whose gray hairs have not aged him; President Rudolph, and down to Chris J. Gockeler, secretary of the board, sometimes called the "boy wonder," clad in his shad bake hat—a wonderful creation of white flannel that he dares to wear but once a year.

Most of the picknicks took the morning train, which left Chesapeake Junction at 10:30 o'clock. They were all waiting for it when it was made up a half hour before the start.

It will never be known who was the first to arrive. Some must have stayed up all night. The Soldiers' Home Band was among the first few to arrive. By the time a couple of hundred of business men had arrived, and broken the ice and started tangoing across the Maryland line, the band was ready for action.

Day Was Dawning.

The men had gone to the junction talking of baseball and other forms of business. There was a distinct and easily detected change here. The day was really just dawning.

Cards saying tritely, "I'm John Doe; who the devil are you?" were distributed; and worn, and the merriment started.

That famous old son, "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here," was started simultaneously by the 300 voices present—Edwin R. Brooks, chairman of the committee made 201 persons present—and they were off.

Right here several eminent citizens took off their coats, shouted "let joy be unconfined," and reached for some of the Board of Trade cigars, which are some cigars, it may be said for the benefit of those who do not know whether to join.

Played Five Hundred.

The dozen who had rushed madly out for playing cards, rushed even more madly in, hanging on to side arms and steps. Games of Five Hundred were started. Among those who indulged, were such members as Albert Schulteis, of the Chamber of Commerce, and D. A. Edwards, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

There were all sorts of amusements